

The Copper Queen Store.

A Foreword on Millinery

First and foremost—Laces. There are other trimmings used, of course—foliage and flowers, ribbons and pearls, mousselines and chiffons—but in nearly every case, with lace.

Irish crochet loose and the square mesh filet lace are the kinds most used; white or Arabian, or ecru, the colors.

Foliage—just foliage, without flowers—is used very freely. A very stylish and striking hat is of all black materials, with the exception of a spray of green foliage.

The time of 1776 has furnished an inspiration—Colonial Shapes. It's the three cornered hat—the brim touching the crown in three places. There'll be plenty of these, but the shape is not so noticeable as you'd suppose. The three cornered effect is all but lost amid the trimming.

The French Dip is another new fashion kink. The trimming, sometimes the hat itself, dips slightly at the back, extending down over the coiffure.

If any one color is better than another it is black, or black with white. A handsome combination is that of maize and black. All colors, though, are good.

Announcement of the date of our millinery opening will be made later.

We are quite sure the Opening will be the most interesting of any we've yet had.

Girls' Dresses Marked for Clearance

A clearance, too, if a price reduction will effect it.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Dresses, \$1.00.
2.00 and 2.50 " 1.50.
2.50 and 3.00 " 2.00.

What few higher priced dresses remain are similarly reduced.

The dresses can be worn almost to school closing time. They are made of flannels and cotton and wool novelty goods. Mostly in sizes 8, 10 and 12—a few larger and smaller than these.

How About It ???

HAVE you worn the PACKARD SHOE? If not, why not? Wear it once, wear it always. We carry PACKARD'S in \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades, and also other shoes of first quality not so expensive. WORK SHOES from \$1.50 to \$3.75; and don't forget the ELKSKIN HIGHTOP. Add yourself to our list of customers and be convinced that we can give you the best shoe at the least cost.

A. P. SKINNER. - Main St.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

We mean our address. It will pay you to remember it in case you need anything in the way of SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR, HATS, ETC. Our store should appeal to you in particular from the fact that our stock is new, clean and up-to-date. We mean to save you something on every purchase and

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO.

SCHWARTZ BROS. DUBACHER BUILDING Brewery Avenue

The Pioneer Soda Works.

T. F. METZ, Proprietor.

BISBEE, ARIZONA. Goods delivered to any part of City. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

TOVREA & MOSSMAN

Choice Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage and Dressed Poultry.

OUR MOTTO

will be "The Best Always." By merit alone we expect to share your patronage. Respectfully soliciting your trade at the old stand of Overlook's.

Goods Delivered to any Part of City Telephone

Bisbee to Deming First Passenger Train

Deming, Feb. 13.—The special over the El Paso, and Southwestern which left Bisbee at 5 a. m. arrived here this afternoon at 3 o'clock with a full quota of officials. On board the first train was Professor Douglas and party of five, Mr. Van Vleet and wife, Dr. Ricketts, Gen. Superintendent Choate, Supt. Morgan, Master Mechanic Ried, Roadmaster Shibley, Architect F. E. Perkins and Hon. B. A. Packard.

The new road is in good shape and is a splendid piece of railroad work. The train was met at this point by Supt. Choate.

No attempt was made at fast running, but the time would have been much quicker had not a hot box caused some delay.

The first train load of copper from the smelters of Phelps, Dodge & Co. arrived this morning.

Two heavily loaded freight trains passed west yesterday with building material and supplies for Douglas, Nacozari, Bisbee and La Cananea.

The city of Deming is gaily decorated and the citizens are arranging for a great demonstration tonight in honor of the completion of the road.

A big excursion is being arranged over the new line in the near future. Superintendent Morgan expressed himself tonight as greatly pleased at a result of the first run and the general reception accorded the party by the people of Bisbee.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

The Government Forces in the Saddle—Important Measures Pending.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The second session of the ninth Canadian parliament opened today with the usual ceremonies. The session is not expected to be a long one, though a number of important matters are on the agenda.

The government is in splendid condition to carry through all its measures. It has a majority in the house of commons of fifty-five, and it practically controls the senate. It need not, therefore, be afraid to bring forward any measure, as with both houses under its control, it can regard with indifference the full opposition of its political opponents, both in the house of commons and senate and outside.

It is probable that one of the first things to be considered will be a bill to create divorce courts in Canada. At the last session a bill was introduced in that direction which was opposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the majority of his colleagues and received such general opposition that the proposer finally withdrew it. Recently, however, Chief Justice Meredith refused to allow a couple who had married in Canada and afterward went to the United States and were divorced, and after marrying others returned to Canada to live, to be prosecuted on a charge of bigamy, claiming that the "injustice of Canadian divorce laws prevented the poor man from having the privilege that the rich man had." This decision of the chief justice of Ontario has created a stir in all circles in Canada, and many have pronounced themselves in favor of the re-introduction of the divorce bill in Parliament.

Another bill to be introduced at the present session is one calling for the removal of certain judges from the bench who, through old age deafness and other infirmities make it impossible, it is claimed, for them to discharge the duties for which they were appointed. Members of the legal profession on both sides of politics have represented to the government that this condition of affairs should cease, and it is probable that the matter will be fought out at the present session.

Crack Swimmers to Compete.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Lovers of aquatic sports are looking forward with keen interest to the water polo events which commence at the Sportsman's show tonight and continue the remainder of the week. The University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Columbia and other big institutions have sent their various teams, including both water polo and relay team races, promise to be close and exciting.

New Police Officers.

The new police officers were on duty yesterday. The night officers are Simon Tate and James Sullivan. The day shift will be City Marshal Dayton Graham and Harry Jennings. The officers have already entered upon the official discharge of their duties, as evidenced by the number of arrests made yesterday. Several drunks were bagged and a hack driver dropped seven dollars in the city cash drawer for fast driving.

There is as much cake in a pound of Schilling's Best baking powder as in 1 1/4 lbs of any other.

Money back from your grocer besides, if you want it.

SOILS AT IMPERIAL

Investigation and Report by the Department of Agriculture.

The department of agriculture has recently been making an examination of the soils and conditions at Imperial, California, the new agricultural district west of Yuma, which has attracted much attention during the past year.

The department states its reasons for making this investigation by saying that "a number of requests were received by the bureau of soils for a survey of this area, so that some sure basis could be obtained for the establishment of agricultural industries. A survey has been made of a portion of the area, comprising altogether about 169 square miles in the most important part of the irrigated district, and the condition of the soils, as regards possibilities of their cultivation, the amount of alkali they contain, and their adaptation to crops has been found to be much more serious than was anticipated."

The report further says: "The soils survey shows that of the 169 square miles surveyed, about 51 per cent is either too rough for economical irrigation or contains too much alkali for any but the most alkali resistant plants to withstand. The remaining 40 per cent of the area, it is believed, can be safely cultivated, provided suitable precautions are taken in the use of the proper amount of water; in the adoption of careful methods of cultivation, and where necessary, in the installation of under drainage to carry off the excess of seepage waters and alkali."

It is to be regretted that the whole area which it is proposed to irrigate, could not have been surveyed, but the limited time which could be given to this locality, by reason of the lack of a sufficient appropriation and pressure for work elsewhere, made it impossible to accomplish more than has been done.

"The only safe basis upon which the lands can be purchased, and crops and methods of cultivation selected, is careful and systematic examination, and survey of the soils which it is proposed to irrigate. This would require about six months and the expenditure of \$5,000, a sum which is not available in the appropriations for this bureau. Such survey would give a detailed map of every section of land, and an alkali map showing the condition of the soil, regarding the presence of alkali salts to a depth of six feet or more, and would be a safe basis for the purchase of land and the development of the country. If there is any general desire for the extension of this soil survey work it would be well either to ask congress for a special appropriation for this specific work or arrange for some state or local co-operation which would enable the survey to be made in the near future."

Masquerade Ball

Tonight at the Bisbee opera house will be given the last masquerade ball of the season under the auspices of the Alpha club. The colored band has been engaged to furnish the music, which insures a good time for those who attend. Masks may be secured today at the store of A. P. Skinner, on Main street. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumed character lady and gent, also the handsomest costumed lady and gent. Admission, gent's \$1, spectators 40c.

Express Companies May Merge

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Local papers say that the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and United States express companies may merge, with E. Harriman, president.

CERVERA LEAVES.

Spanish Bull Fighter Goes to Monterey for Engagement.

Juan Antonio Cervera, the expert and popular matador, who has been the leader of the bull-fighting troupe this season at Juarez, leaves this week for Monterey, where he is to fulfil another engagement.

Cervera, because of his splendid fighting and adept dispatching of the bulls, and on account of his splendid physique and affable manner, has borne the same relation to patrons of the bull-ring as a matinee hero to young and romantic girls.

During his career Cervera has been twice gored by bulls, not counting innumerable narrow escapes. Once he was frightfully gored in the hip and at another time in the leg, large scars of which are yet plainly visible.

His ring costume is exceedingly handsome, the coat alone costing \$350 and weighing 27 pounds. Cervera began his fighting career in Spain.

He will be succeeded in Juarez by Eduardo Candova, of Zacatecas, assisted by a Mexican troupe.—El Paso News.

The above is of passing interest in this section. Cervera has been engaged to appear in the bull ring at Naco on February 22nd and 23rd. In addition to this attraction Mr. Speedy, the champion high diver, will also give an exhibition.

Golden Casket

Presented Chamberlain

London, Feb. 13.—Guild Hall presented a brilliant spectacle today when the solid casket bearing his address inscribed on solid vellum was presented to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on behalf of the city of London. Admiring Imperialists thronged the streets and greeted Chamberlain very enthusiastically. Excepting Salisbury, the entire cabinet was present at the ceremony.

Whipped Her Husband.

Florintina M. Perez is a husky Mexican woman who resides at Glance station. When Sr. Don Jose fails to walk the chalk line after an evening spent at the "cantina," Florintina administers to the head of the house a sound thrashing. Senior Don Perez is of a mild disposition and although he complained to Don Jose and Don Miguel that Florintina's corrections were of a strenuous character, still he bore it all in silence. On Wednesday Mr. Perez returned home rather late. He was not a sober man and Florintina proceeded to administer the usual correction with the addition of several strong blows in the region of the solar plexus. At last the worm turned and the browbeaten husband hurried to Bisbee and swore out a warrant. To-day she will receive her sentence. Tomorrow Sr. Don Perez will be making "goo goo" eyes at Anita.

French Diplomat Here.

New York, Feb. 13.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, the well known French diplomat and delegate to the peace conference at The Hague, is among the passengers arriving today on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Baron d'Estournelles speaks English perfectly and the main purpose of his visit is to deliver the memorial address on behalf of France at the forthcoming Washington birthday celebration in Chicago. He will go to Washington before visiting Chicago and meet President Roosevelt and a number of men prominent in politics.

Federal Prisoner Released.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Dock Griffith, a federal prisoner, was released from the Ohio penitentiary today by virtue of a pardon granted by President Roosevelt. Griffith was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary two years ago for selling liquor in the Indian territory.

Murdered and Robbed

Denver, Feb. 13.—Wm. H. Jessup, of Fort Sumner, N. M., was found dead with a bullet hole through his brain on the Kansas and Pacific railroad tracks, at Magnolia, seven miles east of here. Several hundred dollars he had with him was missing. It is believed he was murdered. No clue.

Senate Adopted Resolutions

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate today adopted resolutions calling on the Secretary of War for information regarding railway concessions in Cuba and on the Postmaster General for names of rural carriers placed in civil service.

Will Meet at Oklahoma City

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 13.—The Oklahoma Live Stock Association today decided to hold their next convention at Oklahoma City.

Of Interest to Railway Employees

The supreme court of Ohio has rendered an important decision involving the legality of what is commonly known among railroad men as "black-listing." The decision was rendered in the case of Frank Shaeffer, a discharged employee of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway, for damages. Shaeffer claimed that he was barred from service on other roads because the company refused to give him a certificate of service. The lower court decided in favor of Shaeffer, but the supreme court reversed the opinion and rendered the following decision:

"A master is under no obligation to give to his discharged servant a statement of his service and whether or not it was satisfactory, and a discharged railroad employee cannot maintain an action for damages against the company which discharged him for refusal to furnish him with a clearance or statement of the record of his service, although he may have been unable to obtain other employment in consequence of such refusal of the company. It is the right of every person, natural or artificial, to employ or refuse to employ in his business whomsoever he may wish and he cannot be called upon to answer for his judgment in that regard by the public or individuals, nor can the motives which prompt his action be considered. A railroad company may lawfully refuse to continue in its employ a person who has engaged in a strike affecting its interest or who has shown himself to be negligent, incompetent or dishonest."

New Electric Headlights for Locomotives

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Railway officials who have been experimenting with headlights and electric devices for locomotives for night use, have at last discovered a more perfect arrangement. It has been thoroughly tested and announced this morning to be perfect so far as ingenuity can go. It is an electrical headlight casting rays a mile ahead, being able to read a book at that distance at night. It also casts vertical rays which illuminate curves and turns in roadway for ten miles and will make collisions impossible if engineers have even ordinary intelligence. The new arrangement will probably be generally adopted. It is regarded as a great advance in railroad mechanism.

American Millers Combine for Protection

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A combination of the principal millers of the country, representing \$700,000,000 capital, was formed here today. Forty millers concurred a committee report which recommended the organization, under one head, for the purpose of protecting American flour in foreign countries and to secure reciprocity with countries consuming American flour, and to prevent discrimination of railroads against flour in favor of export wheat and to secure legislation beneficial to millers.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Will Recover

Groton, Mass., Feb. 13.—The final crisis in the illness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was met and passed at noon. Barring totally unexpected developments the boy will live. Disease is checked in right lung, while the left lung is completely cleared tonight. The president returned on a special train to Washington this afternoon. His mother will stay here.

Helen Gould's Butler Arrested for Theft

New York, Feb. 13.—Daniel Donovan, butler of Helen Gould's Fifth avenue home for the past six months, was arrested today, charged with larceny of property worth \$3,000. He disappeared Tuesday with a \$1,000 Persian rug and a pair of opera glasses valued at \$2,000. The articles were recovered in pawn shops.

For a National Labor Law.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—The committee on federal relations has reported favorably to the house on the resolution in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States which would permit congress to regulate the hours of labor in the several states. This resolution has been presented to previous legislatures. This year at the committee hearing it was supported by the counsel of the Arkwright club, which is the organization of the factory owners of the state, and has usually opposed any legislation desired by the employees. Many leading cotton manufacturers desire a law which would equalize the hours of labor in the New England and the southern states.

HELD UP

Officer Doyle is Relieved of His Gun by a Woman

"Biddy" Doyle is the heavy weight officer of the police force and was giving an exhibition of chest expansion in Judge Williams' court last evening when there came a timid knock at the door and a Salvation Army lassie entered with her tambourine and passed through the crowd of court room loafers with varying success. She approached Officer Doyle.

Now, as it happened, Doyle was broke, and pleaded this as an excuse for not helping to swell the collection. The lassie seemed to doubt the statement. She had heard the same story before. In self defense Doyle offered to be searched. Nothing daunted the Salvation Army lassie accepted the invitation, but instead of going into his pockets she deftly removed the officer's gun which was hung on his waist band and that worthy found himself looking down the barrel of his own 45.

Biddy fledged around like a school boy. He stood first on one leg, then swopped off on to the other one, all the while the color was coming up behind his ears and the court lawyers were laughing up their sleeve.

Finally a friend loaned the officer a quarter, which was deposited in the upturned tambourine and his gun was returned to him.

The Salvation Army lassie smiled her thanks and departed through the door. It cost Doyle more than a quarter before he made his escape.

Jail on Fire.

Considerable excitement was created yesterday afternoon when a telephone message was received at the office of S. K. Williams, announcing that the jail was on fire.

Jose Matias, a drunken inmate, had piled some bedding in one corner and set fire thereto. Smoke was pouring through the grating in the front door when the alarm was given.

Officer Overlock, Capt. Mossman of the Rangers, and Leonard Page, a member of the Ranger company, were in the Justice's office when the alarm was given. They were soon at the jail and stood guard at the door, ready to liberate the prisoners, if necessary. The fire was extinguished before it had gained much headway and was soon under control.

A New Agent

Mr. A. S. Barker, formerly agent of the A. & S. E. R. R. Co. at Naco, arrived in Bisbee yesterday to take the position of railroad agent at this point. V. R. Stiles, ex-agent, being removed to El Paso. At Naco Mr. Z. T. Phillips succeeds to the place made vacant by the removal of Mr. Barker. The selection of Mr. Barker for this responsible position is in just recognition of valuable services faithfully performed.

Before coming to Naco Mr. Barker was our accountant on the Arizona division of the A. & P. Ry. and is a thorough railroad man in every particular.

Germany Can't Help Boers

Berlin, Feb. 13.—It is officially announced here that Great Britain refuses to allow German medical expeditions or relief funds to go to Boer concentration camps, but would permit sending clothes and provisions.

Metal Market

New York, Feb. 13.—Copper, 12 3/8; silver, 51 1/8; lead, 4.

The drilling contest between the "Fish of Cananea" and the "Swedes of Bisbee" has not yet been definitely decided. Mr. Tirril of Cananea is still in the city and hopes to arrange a match before he leaves town.

Judge Williams and Judge Brown each tried a case yesterday under the city ordinance. The city treasury was enriched to the amount of \$12.

Leonard Page, one of Captain Mossman's trusted members of the Ranger force, was a Bisbee visitor yesterday. WANTED—A lady waitress and chambermaid at the Blair House. 2-13-2p



WILLIAM KEND.